

Comparison of New Federal Children and Family Services Review (CFSR) Composite Scores to North Dakota Data (FFY 2006)

Composite One: Timeliness & Permanency of Reunifications	FFY 2006	National Standard	National Median
Composite Score	105.6	122.6	
C1.1: Percent of reunifications that occur in less than 12 months.	70.4%		69.9%
C1.2: Median length of stay in months of children exiting to reunification (lower score is preferable).	7.5		6.5
C1.3: Percent of Children in entry cohort who are reunified in less than 12 months.	36.5%		39.4%
C1.4: Percent of children re-entering foster care in less than 12 months (lower score is preferable).	17.5%		15.0%

Composite Two: Timeliness of Adoptions	FFY 2006	National Standard	National Median
Composite Score	116.1	106.4	
C2.1: Percent of Adoptions occurring in less than 24 months.	53.5%		26.8%
C2.2: Median Length of stay in months of children who are adopted (lower score is preferable).	23.0		32.4
C2.3: Percent of children in foster care for 17+ months, on first day of year who are adopted by the end of the year.	17.3%		20.2%
C2.4: Percent of children in foster care for 17+ months, on first day of year who are not legally free for adoption who become legally free within six months.	5.6%		8.8%
C2.5: Percent of children legally free for adoption who are adopted in less than 12 months of becoming legally free.	42.6%		45.8%

Composite Three: Achieving Permanency for children in foster care for long periods of time	FFY 2006	National Standard	National Median
Composite Score	130.2	121.7	
C3.1: Percent of children in foster care for 24+ months on the first day of fiscal year who exit to permanency by age 18 or by the end of the fiscal year.	19.7%		25.0%
C3.2: Percent of children legally free for adoption who exit to a permanent home.	95.9%		96.8%
C3.3: Percent of children emancipated or reaching age 18 who were in foster care for at least 3 years (lower score is preferable).	29.6%		47.8%

Composite Four: Placement Stability while in Foster Care	FFY 2006	National Standard	National Median
Composite Score	94.4	101.5	
C4.1: Percent of children in care for less than 12 months with 2 or fewer placement settings.	83.3%		83.3%
C4.2: Percent of children in care for 12 to 24 months with 2 or fewer placement settings.	57.9%		59.9%
C4.3: Percent of children in care for at least 24 months with two or fewer placement settings.	37.2%		39.8%

See Table A: Explanation of Data Indicators For The Child And Family Services Review